

Docket No. 13697-105006

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kevin W. Lang et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 10/631,923

Examiner: HENDRICKSON, Stuart L.

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For: Calcium Carbonate Granulation

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)**

Sir:

Upon reviewing our files for the above-captioned patent application, it has come to our attention that, due to a clerical error, certain fees for this application were erroneously paid at the small entity rate, whereas, at the time these fees were paid, the applicant was not entitled to small entity status. The erroneous payment of fees at the small entity rate occurred in good faith and without deceptive intent.

The deficiency owed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) is itemized below:

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date Paid</b>	<b>Amount Paid At Small Entity Rate</b>	<b>Correct Fee for Large Entity (Feb. 2, 2007)</b>	<b>Deficiency amount owed to the Patent Office</b>
Basic Fee	July 31, 2003	\$375	\$300	(\$75)
Search Fee	N/A*	0\$	\$500	\$500
Examination Fee	N/A*	0\$	\$200	\$200
40 Total Claims	July 31, 2003	21x\$9=\$189	21x\$50=\$1050	\$861
6 Independent Claims	July 31, 2003	3x\$42=\$126	3x\$200=\$600	\$474
Multiple Dependent Claims	July 31, 2003	\$140	\$360	\$220
Late Oath/Declaration Surcharge	Feb. 17, 2004	\$65	\$130	\$65
One Month Extension of Time	May 18, 2006	\$60	\$120	\$60
<b>Total Deficiency Owed:</b>				<b>\$2305</b>

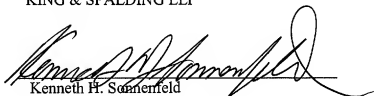
\*Under the fee structure in place on July 31, 2003, a separate search fee and examination fee was not required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee deficiency of \$2305, or other such amount determined by the Office as necessary to correct the deficiency, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13697-105006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper, including any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13697-105006.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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